

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend claims 3-6 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-2. (Canceled)

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) A flexible flat cable connector as claimed in Claim 4, 6, wherein, the spring tongue is integrated with the locking plate.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) A flexible flat cable connector as claimed in Claim 2, 6, wherein, an ear is upwardly provided at a right angle each on both sides of the casing of the clamping member; a matching hole is each provided on the lid; the ear passes through the hole and is folded toward the lid for the lid to be locked to the casing.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) A flexible flat cable connector as claimed in Claim 2, 6, wherein, the front end of the casing protrudes out of the lid for a given length and a positioning portion to limit the ~~FFC~~ cable is ~~each~~ protruding upwardly from ~~both~~ each of two sides of the front end of the casing.

5 Claim 6. (Currently Amended) ~~A flexible flat cable connector as claimed in Claim 2;~~ A flexible flat cable connector for a cable comprising: a clamping member to secure a coupling end of the cable in position; the clamping member being incorporated to a socket; and the socket serving as a main portion of plug-in and plug-out of the entire connector wherein a locking plate protruding toward the socket being each axially provided on both sides of the clamping member; a hooking portion being provided on one end of the locking plate protruding from the front edge of the socket; and a spring tongue being provided at another end of the locking plate to compress the socket, wherein the clamping member is comprised of a casing and

- 10 a lid to secure the FCC in position; a limiting groove to receive the insertion of the locking plate is each provided on both sides of the top of the lid; a positioning axial protrudes from the middle of the limiting groove; a positioning hole to allow the insertion by the positioning axial is each provided to the locking plate; and the locking plate swings by having the positioning axial as the axis, wherein, an
- 15 expansion groove for the positioning hole is provided to the external circumference of the positioning hole of the locking plate.